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Respectfully,

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Job Printing Office,

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Booksellers-Stationers,

"The Waldo"



SOCIETY VIEWS

Christmas week in social circles seems to have been devoted to entertaining the younger set, several of whom are home from school for the holidays. As the completion of the beautiful new hotel Waldo will not occur before some time in February, the assemblies will not be given in January, but later in the season.

The marriage of Mr. Edward B. Hay to Miss Susetta Chapman was beautifully solemnized in the First Presbyterian church Christmas eve and was an impressive and imposing affair. The church was prettily decorated in Christmas green. Rev. William M. Hudson, pastor of the church, officiated. The ushers were Messrs. Claude Gore and Raymond Maxwell. The bride wore a beautiful and becoming gown of white, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in pink and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Hay have many friends in the city, who all extend to them many good wishes for a bright and happy life.

The sacred concert given by the choir of the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening was a brilliant entertainment, and much enjoyed by the large audience in attendance. A very pleasing program was rendered and all the numbers were well rendered.

Mrs. Henry Raymond and Miss Garrard very pleasantly entertained the Five Table Card club on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. On the arrival of the guests Christmas refreshments were served in the dining room, with Russian tea and wafers. Miss Garrard presided at the tea table and was assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Hursey Vance. The centerpiece was a small Christmas tree, on which they brilliant score markers of bright red with silver balls were gracefully grouped. Later progressive euchre was played in the reception hall and parlor at five tables. The prizes were captured by Miss Columbia Duncan and Miss Cornelia Bassel.

Hogs Admitted

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ward. _____ indicates long blast. _____ indicates short blast.

Chief Ernest Steel of the fire department made a report as follows, and it was ordered filed:

"I respectfully present you with the following report of the fire department for the month of December, as follows: Condition of department and all stock is as good condition as report of November 4th. I find doors of Second ward residence in rather bad condition and have reported same to Superintendent Doyle also found fire hydrants in West Main street, near Dr. T. B. Payne's residence in L-1 condition when valve in opened full, so reported the same to present Commissioner Camp. Fireman Gill absent from duty without asking leave of absence, so he not having satisfactory excuse for so doing, was suspended for ten days; substituted George Howe Night of December 11th, on making a run in response to call, met with a slight accident to hose wagon and threw Fireman Gill off wagon at corner Pike and Chestnut street, by rear-end of hose wagon colliding against a telephone pole extending out in street from curb, but no serious damage done, and promptly reported same to Mayor Crile. Fire alarm December 6th at 3:15 a. m., calling department to old Consumers' ice plant on Ferry street; responded promptly and found plant almost consumed, but played water on fire and surroundings about fifty minutes to save adjacent property; loss on building and machinery over and above insurance, \$5,500; origin of fire not definitely known, as plant had been idle two months. Fire alarm December 11, 2:50 a. m., calling to S. A. Lewis residence on West Main street; responded promptly and found a stubborn fire on second floor, and extinguished same after a hard fight, and notified electric light plant of condition of wires in attic, and returned back to the department, but was called again at 4:45 a. m., as wires had ignited wood work again; extinguished fire in short time, and at 7 a. m. was called to extinguish another small blaze in same building, and before arrival of electrician to disconnect live

Mrs. George G. Oliver will be hostess of the Afternoon Progressive Euchre club on Thursday afternoon, January 14, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Owing to its being Christmas week and so many of the members out of town, there was no meeting of the Five O'clock club on Saturday afternoon of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Payne very delightfully entertained the Mulberry Street club at their home on West Main street Monday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. Later in the evening, after a pleasant program of music was rendered by several of the guests and games were indulged in, delicious refreshments were served by the gracious hostess to her friends.

The Five O'clock club was entertained by the Misses Bassel this afternoon.

John B. Hart entertained the girls and men of the younger set at a very enjoyable and charming oyster roast on New Year's evening at the Pinnicknick club, chaperoned by Mrs. John Estill.

Mrs. John Estill was hostess at cards Tuesday evening in her hospitable home on Mulberry street, complimentary to her daughter, Miss Gay, who is home from Virginia for the holidays. Two tables of seven-hand euchre was the pleasant diversion of the evening, and later a delicious salad supper was served. The winners were presented to Miss Wheat and Miss Grove. Among the invited guests were Miss Susie Maxwell, Miss Jean Walker, Miss Wheat, Miss Mary Brown, and Messrs. Lynn S. Hornor, Riggs Swartz, John B. Hart, Grove, Haines and Tyne.

The Afternoon Progressive Euchre club was a pleasant and enjoyable function of Thursday afternoon and was entertained by Miss Lillie Koblegard from 3 to 5 o'clock. The head prize was won

wires; at each and every call the building was thoroughly examined to see that the fire was all out before returning back to department; origin of fire caused by electric wires; loss on building and contents \$3,700, fully covered by insurance. Still alarm December 13 at 3:50 a. m., calling to Amos Payne's new building on West Pike street, and extinguished fire with small loss, caused by gas in mixture igniting wood work on ground floor. Still alarm December 22 about 8:30 a. m., from Irwin building, corner Pike and Third street; sent Fireman Gill to investigate and he found the building full of smoke and discovered a burp on fire in grating of window in rear of Farmers bank, which was speedily removed and service of department not required."

Bills were audited by the finance committee and ordered paid as follows:

Street pay roll	\$24.87
Water works pay roll	92.15
Electric Light Co.	340.6
Boyd Lipscomb	2.00
B. & O. R. B. Co.	123.8
Edward Wilson	14.8
Mrs. F. D. Smith	12.0
William Spencer	18.8
Clarksburg Transfer Co.	7.00
Dr. Nelson Peck	4.00
C. Q. Stout	333.71
J. M. Swartz	9.70
W. Va. Mine Supply Co.	24.17
High Grade Shale Brick Co.	718.20
James Boyle	27.00
G. M. West	3.50
D. H. Reiter	3.10

Chairman Kelley, of the water works committee, stated that he had made an examination of the water works station and machinery, and found that \$18,000 insurance was being carried. He recommended that \$8,000 be carried on the machinery and \$2,000 on the building. The recommendation was adopted and Mr. Kelley was directed to place the insurance in good condition. He stated that he had decided to let the leak on West Main street run until the weather opened as but little water was running from the break.

An order was directed to be drawn for 10 per cent of the cost of the crematory in favor of the Dixon Garbage Crematory company, the amount retained as guarantee for completion of contract.

The application of Jasper Pow and Sidney Raymond for examination of \$18 taxes was referred to Collector Steele for adjustment.

The saloon license of Harvey Williams was transferred from the Nutter hotel to the Keenan building.

The application of George W. Hall to be appointed city detective and special night merchant's policeman was referred to the mayor. Hall presented a contract in writing signed by seventeen merchants, agreeing to give him 50 cents each week for such service. He asked

by Miss Garrard on a cut with Mrs. John Ruhl and Miss Carper. The lone hand prize was captured by Mrs. Edward S. Wallis.

The Five Table Card club will be entertained by Miss Cornelia Bassel on Thursday, January 7, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Robert S. Gardner gave a very beautifully appointed card party in honor of the younger set, several of whom are home for the holidays. Eight-hand euchre was played at two tables. The pretty souvenirs were captured by the Misses Estill and Messrs. Stansbury and Edward S. Wallis. Refreshments were served, consisting of a delightful oyster roast.

Mr. Robert O. Henderson and Miss Grace Helmick were quietly married on Christmas afternoon at the Baptist parsonage in the presence of a few friends. Rev. Robert McDaniel officiated. After the ceremony delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. George Leatherbury entertained on New Year's day at a very enjoyable oyster roast at the Pinnicknick club from 1 to 12 o'clock. All members of the club were invited.

The local Elks lodge raised and donated a fund of over \$100 for the poor on Christmas. It was distributed among the benevolent societies of the churches in the city and the Salvation Army. The members of the Elks are to be commended on their kind thoughtfulness and good work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reynolds gave a very pretty evening party to a number of their friends on Wednesday evening. During the evening delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dodge held a New Year's reception on Friday in the afternoon and evening. The Gibbons Circle was present and rendered some delightful music.

Though informal in nature, the New Year reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steele Wallis last evening was

one of the most brilliant and enjoyable affairs of the holiday season. Mrs. Wallis began her entertainment with a beautiful 6 o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for twelve guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. William Hay Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner Wallis, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mr. Forman Wallis. The chandelier was artistically decorated with garlands and ropes of holly, and suspended from it was a brilliant bell of crimson and greenery. The clapper had crimson ribbons, which all pointed to the guests' places, where candles with dainty crimson shades formed a brilliant setting for the table, and for the attractive centerpiece, which was a large star of holly with decorations of crimson satin ribbons.

At 9 o'clock the dining room and parlor were thrown open for the New Year reception, which followed.

Mrs. J. Hornor Davis, Mrs. Wirt Lewis, Mrs. William Hay Lewis and Miss Koblegard gracefully presided at the refreshment table all during the evening. Quite a charming program of music was rendered by some of the young men, consisting of college and glee songs, and Miss Frost rendered some well-selected and enjoyable music on the piano. There were about 100 guests who came and went all during the reception hours, notwithstanding the very inclement weather.

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